## Executive Broclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Henrick Berger, on December 22, 1884, homesteaded the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Range 122-54, in Kingsbury County, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Henrick Berger received patent for this land on May 17, 1887; and,

WHEREAS, Descendants of Henrick Berger still own and operate this farm; and,

WHEREAS, Such stamina demonstrates the South Dakota spirit of hard work and determination; and.

WHEREAS, The children of Henrick Berger bring to life the lines from A South Dakotan's Creed, which affirm the belief "in the sturdy, intelligent manhood of her sons, and the chaste womanhood of her daughters"; and,

WHEREAS, On June 24, 1984, the Berger family is celebrating 100 years on the same farm:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 24, 1984, as

BERGER FAMILY FARM REUNION DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JAHNOW, **GOVERNOR** 

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